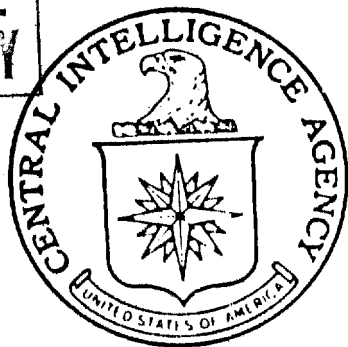


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POLITICAL

"DARING AND STRATEGY" -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 20 Aug 60, p 7

[Comment: the following are extracts from an article in source originally appearing in the 16 August 1960 issue of the Shansi Jih-pao. The initial notice of this "revolutionary daring" movement was published in Foreign Press Bulletin for 2 September 1960.]

By daring, we mean revolutionary daring and courage. By strategy, we mean revolutionary planning, the selection of policies based on the actual conditions of the object of revolution and the plans, arrangements, and measures in work. The two constitute a unity of opposites. We say opposites because daring is not strategy and strategy is not daring; they each have different meanings. We say unity because the two are mutually reliant. Daring cannot be divorced from strategy or strategy from daring. There must be good planning before revolutionary daring can be placed on a firm foundation and there must be courage before we can truly liberate ideology, have far vision, and plan good policies, plans, and measures.

Among our cadres are many people who have daring and planning, courage and strategy. The accomplishments as great as those in our socialist revolution and construction would not be imaginable without the efforts and work of the broad cadres who have daring and strategy, courage and planning, who dare and plan and also prepare, who are both wise and brave. However, there are also people who have daring but not strategy or strategy but not daring, who have courage without planning or planning without courage. Some comrades do not understand that daring and strategy constitute a unity of opposites. They either think that it is necessary to have only daring and courage and striving and that there is no need to seek the facts, to conscientiously plan, or to think up measures for solving concrete problems, or they think that daring courage, and striving are empty, and then negatively study conditions and expound difficulties.

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Well then, how do we unite daring and strategy and implement it in one's own actions?....

In our actual work, there are many comrades who superficially seem to have revolutionary daring. Their enthusiasm is high, their striving great, and when working, always try to do today what is tomorrow's. We must say that this kind of subjective aspiration should be highly treasured. However, they are deficient in planning. They do not understand that if daring is not placed on a recognition of objective conditions and utilized on the foundation of objective laws, it is not genuine daring. Therefore, they must strive to place revolutionary daring on foundations of science and reality and when facing many things, think a bit more and plan a bit more. Especially when choosing a large measure, we must not only analyze favorable conditions and difficulties, and think of methods to overcome difficulties, but must also consider the occurrence of unforeseen things and what to do when something unforeseen happens. We must forcefully avoid being passive and strive to initiate....

In our actual work, some comrades also superficially seem to be very active in studying and planning. They study conditions before encountering the event, add up the difficulties, are careful and cautious, and are afraid only of doing things badly. However, they lack revolutionary daring. Revolutionary daring is the prerequisite for revolutionary planning. It is only after having revolutionary daring that there can be far vision and broad thinking, that there is much wisdom and high planning, that what needs to be done can be done. If not, if we are deficient in revolutionary daring,...we will only "talk of soldiers on paper."

SELL PHONOGRAPH RECORDS OF RIOTS -- Rome, L'Unita, 24 Aug 60

A phonograph record of the fatal clashes between police and rioters [at the time of the general strike] in Reggio Emilia on 7 July 1960 has sold 16,000 copies, and additional records are being cut to satisfy the demand. The recording was made by Vie Nuove (New Roads) and is available from Editori Riuniti in Rome for 300 lire, including postal charges.

Writers Luigi Incoronato, Carlo Levi, and Pier Paolo Pasolini praised the recording in Paese Sera, ABC, and Vie Nuove, respectively.

[Comment: The address of the Communist weekly Vie Nuove is the same as for Editori Riuniti, via Sicilia 136, Rome, according to Elenco dei Quotidiani e Periodici Italiani, 1958 (List of Italian Dailies and Periodicals, 1958). To FDD's knowledge, this is the first time that a phonographic documentary has been sold to the general public by an Italian Communist Party outlet.]

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CURRENT AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE

The following is an FDD comment.

Strenuous efforts to complete the grain harvest and/or threshing are reflected in the available Satellite press up to 21 August 1960.

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In Czechoslovakia, Zemedelske Noviny (Prague) speaks of "a good harvest yield" though the paper admits difficulties in hauling grain from the fields because of the weather.

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Hungary's 1960 harvest has been completed 10 days earlier than the 1959 harvest, according to the 16 August Nepszabadsag (Budapest). The press does not comment on yields; only one source notes that "in 1960, the farms in Heves Megye are selling 20 percent more bread grain to the state than they did in 1959 under private farming."

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East Germany's grain harvest has been three fourths completed, half of the cut grain has been hauled, and less than one third of the grain delivery obligations to the state have been met, it is reported by Bauern-Echo (Schwerin) of 21 August.

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In Poland, Deputy Premier Tokarski stated on 9 August that on the whole, crop yields will be good, except for the flooded areas, but admitted that progress of current harvest work is "far from satisfactory." J. Grochulski, chairman of the Main Antiflood Committee, announced that 170,000 hectares of arable land had been inundated by the floods.

In Bulgaria, almost 55 percent of the threshing was reported as not yet completed by 11 August.

Only about five sixths of the wheat and rye threshing had been completed in Rumania by 21 August and only 60 percent of the summer deep plowing had been completed.

COMPULSORY QUOTAS REDUCED FOR FLOOD-STRICKEN FARMERS -- Warsaw, Trybuna Ludu, 19 Aug 60

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In view of the damages caused by the recent floods in the central and southern parts of Poland, the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers has resolved that all farmers affected by the flood, may be relieved wholly or partially from all compulsory quota deliveries of grain and potatoes from the 1960 crop. Moreover, those who suffered livestock losses may be excused from deliveries of slaughter animals. The resolution said that farmers suffered serious losses of grain, potato plantings, and, in many cases, domestic animals.

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WHOLESALE COMPLAINS OF BEING BYPASSED -- Shanghai, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 10 Jul 60 p 6

The following is an FDD comment.

An article in source signed by the Wholesale Department of Machinery and Equipment Parts and Accessories claims that the practices of the Shanghai Asbestos Plant have affected the normal supply of red tar paper. It is alleged that when there is a shortage of an asbestos item in the department, the supply of this item is cut off by the plant, and other plants are told to buy directly from the Shanghai Asbestos Plant. The wholesale department says that they have negotiated with the plant several times but to no avail and therefore propose that the "proper authorities" investigate the business practices of the Shanghai plant.

POSTWAR US ECONOMIC CRISIS CYCLES -- Shanghai, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 10 Aug 60, p 5

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Increasing intensification of the contradictions between the forces of production and production relations is causing the US economic crisis to become more and more pronounced. The third postwar crisis of 1957-1958 has just passed, and now the shadow of a new economic crisis is appearing over the US. Intensification of the US economic crisis will certainly cause US imperialism to become bolder in its encroachment on the nations of the socialist camp and in its schemes to enslave those nations which have already thrown off the imperialistic yoke. In its scheme of conquering the socialist nations, US imperialism is now using the tactics of "expanding war preparations" on one hand and the tactics of "victory through peace" on the other hand.

RAILROAD COOPERATION CONFERENCE IN P'YONGYANG -- Berlin, Fahrt Frei, 9 Aug 60

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Dr Jaromir Rezabek, Secretary of the International Railroad Organization for Cooperation Among Railroads, announced that the fifth meeting of the organization will be held in P'yongyang from 17 to 22 September 1960. CEMA representatives have been invited to attend the meeting as guests.

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SOCIOLOGICAL

REQUIRED REGISTERING OF TRANSISTOR RADIOS -- Floesti, Flamura Prahovei,
26 Apr 60, p 3

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A new Transistor battery radio, is being used chiefly in rural areas of Rumania where there is no electricity. Since these radios have as good reception as those with tubes, they must be registered and taxed 30 lei every 3 months. The Floesti Regiune Directorate of the Postal, Telegraph, Telephone, and Radio Office (PTRR) asks all citizens possessing these radios to go to the post office nearest their homes and have them registered. Investigations by our control organs began on 25 April 1960; possessors of the transistor radios [who fail to register] will be considered to have clandestinely owned sets, even if they have paid taxes for a regular radio.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL

SOLAR ENERGY FOR REFRIGERATION -- Moscow, Izvestiya Akademii Nauk UzSSR, Seriya Fiziko-Matematicheskikh Nauk, No 3, 1960, pp 52-55

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On the basis of test results on an experimental model of an electron heat pump (ETN), the operating principle of a cooling device could be used in designing refrigerators and air conditioners which would operate on the direct utilization of solar energy. Among the advantages of cooling devices operating on the principle of an electron heat pump are the simplicity of design and operation, the absence of moving parts and liquid or gaseous coolants, and the possibility of using solar energy. -- I. N. Pomazanov and P. L. Tikhomirov, Leningrad Red Banner Military-Aeronautical Engineering Academy

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